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Public Notice

Galisteo Dam Master Plan

The Albuquerque District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), hereby informs the public of the initiation of the process to develop a master plan for Galisteo Dam. The public is invited to view information found at (<https://www.spa.usace.army.mil/missions/civil-works/recreation/galisteo-dam/master-plan-update/>) discussing the master plan development process and instructions for public participation. The website contains a brief presentation describing the process, a map of the area, and instructions for submitting comments to USACE. The public involvement process will be conducted online in lieu of face-to-face workshops until the COVID-19 virus pandemic subsides. All members of the public are encouraged to submit written comments and suggestions before 14 December 2020.

USACE defines the master plan as the strategic land use management document that guides the comprehensive management and development of all recreational, natural, and cultural resources throughout the life of the water resource development project. The master plan is a vital tool produced and used by USACE to guide the responsible stewardship of USACE-administered lands and resources for the benefit of present and future generations. Public participation is critical to the successful development of the Master Plan.

Galisteo Dam is in need of a Master Plan to address regional land use, population, outdoor recreation trends, and USACE management policy. Key topics to be addressed in the revised master plan include revised land classifications, revised natural, cultural, and recreational resource management objectives, recreation facility needs, and special topics such as invasive species management and threatened and endangered species habitat.

Questions pertaining to the proposed revision can be addressed to: Trevor Wallin, Galisteo Dam Operations Project Manager, Cochiti Lake Project Office, 82 Dam Crest Road, Pena Blanca, NM 87041, (505) 465-0307 (ext.10), (cochiti@usace.army.mil) or Andrew Wastell, Project Manager, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Albuquerque District, 4101 Jefferson Plaza, NE, Albuquerque, NM 87109, (505) 342-3214.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Reginald Bourgeois".

Reginald Bourgeois

Chief, Operations Division Support Branch